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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, a completed Form PTO/SB/08A is enclosed listing a foreign patent document cited by applicants.

The patent document listed was cited in a corresponding Chinese patent application.

Since a first Office Action on this patent application has not yet been received, applicants believe that no fee is applicable for the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the cited patent document in the examination of this patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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